

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION



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THE DOE TRIBAL GOVERNMENT POLICY

- Emphasizes Government-to-Government Relations with Tribal Governments
- Affirms DOE's Trust Responsibility
- Mandates Pro-Active Consultation with Tribes
- Incorporates Executive Orders on Sacred Sites and Tribal Colleges
- Current Policy is on the DOE Website at http://www.ci.doe.gov/indianbk.pdf



BACKGROUND

Authority Granted Under **Section 2606 of Title XXVI of the Energy Policy Act of 1992** and the Special Relationship of the Federal Government to American Indians and Alaska Natives, and <u>Directs All Federal Departments and Agencies to Increase Their Support to These Institutions on a Continuing Basis</u>.

Section 2606 of Title XXVI of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (P.L. 102-486):

- carry out projects to evaluate the feasibility of,
- develop options for, and
- encourage the adoption of energy efficiency and renewable energy projects on Indian reservations

The Act Itself Supports Both Fossil and Renewable Energy Development on Reservations



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Technical Support

Navajo Electrification

Technical Support

Wind Powering America

International Programs

Building America

Federal Energy Management Program

Education Program



DOE FIELD OFFICES

Golden Field Office

- Field Management of R&D Projects
- Issues Solicitations for Indian Energy Projects and Manage Resulting Projects

Denver Regional Office

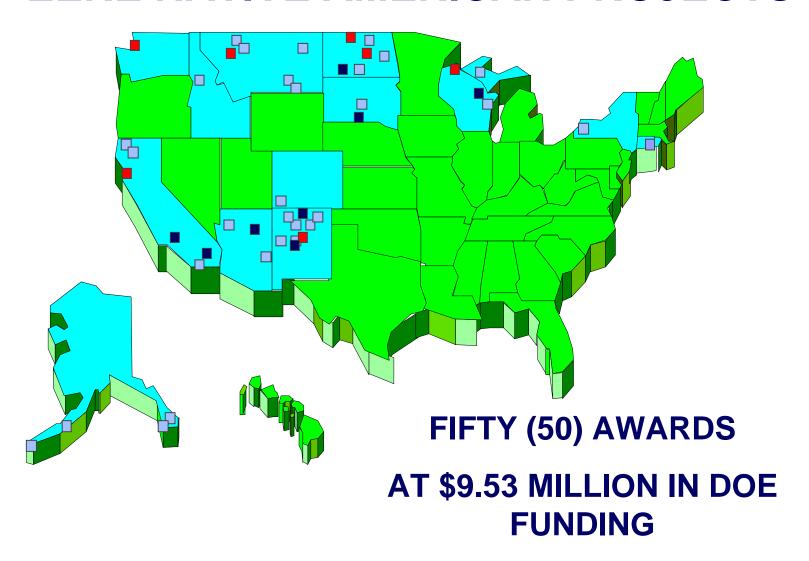
- Managed Title XXVI Program
- Works Cooperatively with the Golden Field Office to Manage Subsequent Projects

DOE Laboratories (NREL and SNL)

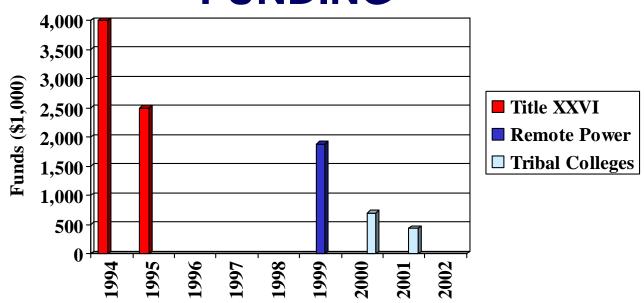
- Technical Support to DOE Field Offices and Projects



EERE NATIVE AMERICAN PROJECTS







PROGRAMS	1994	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002
Title XXVI	4,000	2,500				
Remote Power			1,900			
Tribal Colleges				700	430	
FY 2002 Funding						3,000